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Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) (collectively, “Joint Utilities”), respectfully submit the Joint Working Group Report Pursuant to Commission Decision 21-06-014, attached hereto as attachment A.

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Attachment A

JOINT WORKING GROUP REPORT

Report of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Regarding July 7th, 2021 Meeting of the Joint Utility Public Safety Power Shutoff Working Group, Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4 of Decision 21-06-014

Introduction

In Decision 21-06-014 the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) created a collaborative effort among the three large California investor-owned electric utilities (jointly, the IOUs)¹ to provide a forum to “share all lessons learned and best practices” pertaining to a variety of topics.² This collaborative effort is known as the Joint Utility Public Safety Power Shutoff Working Group. D.21-06-014 requires the IOUs to serve and file a report within 14 days after each meeting that includes, at a minimum, the date/time, attendees, topics discussed, and action items for each utility.³ This report provides the required data in compliance with D.21-06-014.

Description of July 7, 2021 Meeting

Meeting Date and Time:

July 7, 2021, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Attendees:

PG&E

- Shawn Holder
- Andrew Ace
- Vanessa Bryan
- Robert Cupp
- Alex Ma
- Spencer Olinek
- Andrea Tau
- Benson Wong
- Julie Tan
- Kevin Benson

SDG&E

- Jonathan Woldemariam
- Sarah Almujaheed
- Brendon Blockowicz
- Joe Britton
- Brian D’Agostino
- Mona Freels

¹ The IOUs are PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E.

² See for example, D.21-06-014, Ordering Paragraphs 3, 13, 14, 17.

³ D.21-06-014, Ordering Paragraph 4.

- Katherine Fuller
- Danielle Kyd
- Elaine Mezta
- Rama Moorthy
- Chris Nanson
- Tashonda Taylor
- Amber Widjaja
- Mason Withers
- Shewit Woldegiorgis

SCE

- Andrea Tozer
- Beena Morar
- Breanna Medina
- Bryan Landry
- David Kaintz
- Dhaval Dagli
- Erik Takayesu
- Jessica Lim
- Maria Rios
- Marissa Blunski
- Michael Huynh
- Natalie Mendez
- Nathaniel Gonzalez
- Reggie Kumar
- Robert Stiens
- Stephanie Kenny
- Terry Ohanian
- Tom Botello
- Tom Brady
- William Wojciak

Topics Discussed:

1. Safety message
2. Introductions
3. Overview of Joint IOU Working Group
 - a. Discussed group requirements per D.21-06-014, Working Group structure and membership, meeting cadence, efficient document sharing, and reporting requirements
4. Identification of issues that may require clarification or alignment between the IOUs
5. PSPS risks vs. benefits of de-energization tool
 - a. SCE shared its progress in developing a tool to assist in weighing risks vs. benefits of de-energization
6. PSPS notifications overview
 - a. Discussed areas of difference and alignment in IOUs' PSPS notification practices, as well as potential for common metrics
7. Closing Roundtable

- a. Discussed how to ensure all topics as required in D.21-06-014 are addressed efficiently, scheduling the next Working Group meeting, and reporting on meetings.

Action Items:

1. SCE to initiate discussion among the IOUs as to the scope / alignment between Emergency Management and PSPS Operations topics.
2. SCE to send out scoping document for Emergency Management topic to illustrate which Ordering Paragraphs fall into that topic.
 - a. By our next meeting hope to have clear scope of each topic, the Ordering Paragraphs that pertain to each topic.
3. Each IOU to provide a copy of its respective PSPS Notification Matrix and notification messages.
4. SDG&E to schedule and facilitate the next Joint IOU Working Group meeting for August.
5. PG&E to send a copy of their concurrent emergencies content for fire agencies and local government to the other IOUs